

# MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

## MOLINE HAS CASE OF CHILD MALADY

Six-Year-Old Son of Axel Klingberg Expected to Recover, but May Be Left a Cripple.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER HERE

Dr. East Says It Is Established as Germ Disease, Probably Carried by Animals or Insects.

Herbert Klingberg, 6-year-old son of Axel Klingberg of 314 Fifth avenue, is a victim of infantile paralysis. The case is the first to be reported in this city. It is expected by attending physicians that the child will recover.

Though the child became ill last Friday, it was not until Sunday that its condition alarmed members of the family. Dr. H. S. Bennett, city physician, was summoned.

A turn for the better has been noted in the case and there remains little doubt that the boy will recover. Dr. Bennett fears, however, that the dread disease will leave him a cripple for life. One of his limbs has suffered from the malady.

The state board of health has been advised of the case. Dr. C. W. East, district health commissioner of the western district of Illinois, arrived in Moline this morning for the purpose of inspecting local conditions. He has expressed himself as being well satisfied with the precautions taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

"It behooves every parent," said Dr. East, "to be exceedingly careful. The epidemic will probably not be over until next fall. Children should not be permitted to attend motion picture houses, churches and other places where there are large gatherings of people.

Insects or Animals Blamed.

In reply to a question as to the means by which the disease spreads, Dr. East stated that it is carried by germs. The germ has been discovered during the present epidemic by the Rockefeller institute. The manner in which the germ is circulated, however, has yet to be learned. Flies are charged with the offense, but the charge has yet to be proven. It is certain that the carrier of the paralysis germs must be an insect or an animal. The sun and other elements cannot spread it.

According to the commissioner, the only preventative for the spread of the disease is absolute isolation and strict quarantine of cases reported. Cases should be reported at the time symptoms of the disease are first noted. In fact, there is a severe penalty awaiting those who do not make immediate report of a case.

The early symptoms of the disease vary. Sometimes they take the form of severe headaches, combined with pain in the back and limbs. More commonly they are simply a cold or indigestion.

The death rate from the disease also varies according to the density of population, explains Dr. East. In New York, for instance, it reaches 25 per cent, while in Illinois only five per cent of the children attacked succumb.

## WAR IS COSTING RUSSIA HUGE SUM

Estimate Monthly Expenditure at 100,000,000 Pounds Sterling—British Assistance Urged.

London, Aug. 1.—Pierre L. Bark, Russian minister of finance, in an interview with the Morning Post's financial editor, estimates Russia's present war expenditure at about 100,000,000 pounds sterling monthly. Discussing the advisability of the British keeping Russian exchange on London at the most stable possible figure, by granting Russia generous credits, M. Bark urges England to consider the keen-

ness of the American appetite for the Russian market.

"It is of the greatest importance," said M. Bark, "that everything possible be done to quicken trade relations between Russia and Great Britain at a moment when the United States is keenly alive to possibilities in that direction. England's hope of increased trade relations with Russia after the war is endorsed by the Russians, but it is of utmost importance that there should not be any deadlock supervening between now and the time of peace, with violent fluctuations in exchange afterwards. At this juncture large credits should be granted Russia, which, skillfully handled, would commence here a new growth in business relations which would be the best preparation for active operations when peace arrives."

M. Bark said that financial recuperation after the war will depend largely upon the extent to which the forces of production are put into full operation.

"In this direction the part to be played by banking institutions throughout the world will be of supreme importance," he said.

M. Bark said that the requirements of Russian law will not prevent responsible institutions from receiving a most cordial reception in Russia.

## REPORT SHOWERS IN IOWA TOWNS

Rain Falling Throughout Iowa With Exception of District Bordering on Mississippi River.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 1.—Rain, which was general over the state except in the extreme eastern tier of counties, last night and early today "saved the Iowa corn crop from damage which in a few days more would have caused a loss of millions of dollars to Iowa farmers," according to a statement issued at 8:45 a. m. by the United States weather bureau here.

Out of 26 stations in Iowa which report to Des Moines only five reported no rain. These were Albia, Davenport, Decorah, Dubuque and Keokuk. All in the extreme eastern portion of the state. Other stations reported from a trace to 37 of an inch precipitation.

The rain was reported especially heavy at Atlantic, Cedar Rapids, Easterville and Council Bluffs. It was believed probable that this storm might proceed eastward, covering the entire state.

The complete effects on the corn crop cannot be definitely ascertained until tomorrow, when the weekly reports on the condition of corn are received by the Iowa weather and crop service.

## ENGLISH PAPER OBJECTS TO LIST

Manchester Guardian Urges British Government to See and Understand American View.

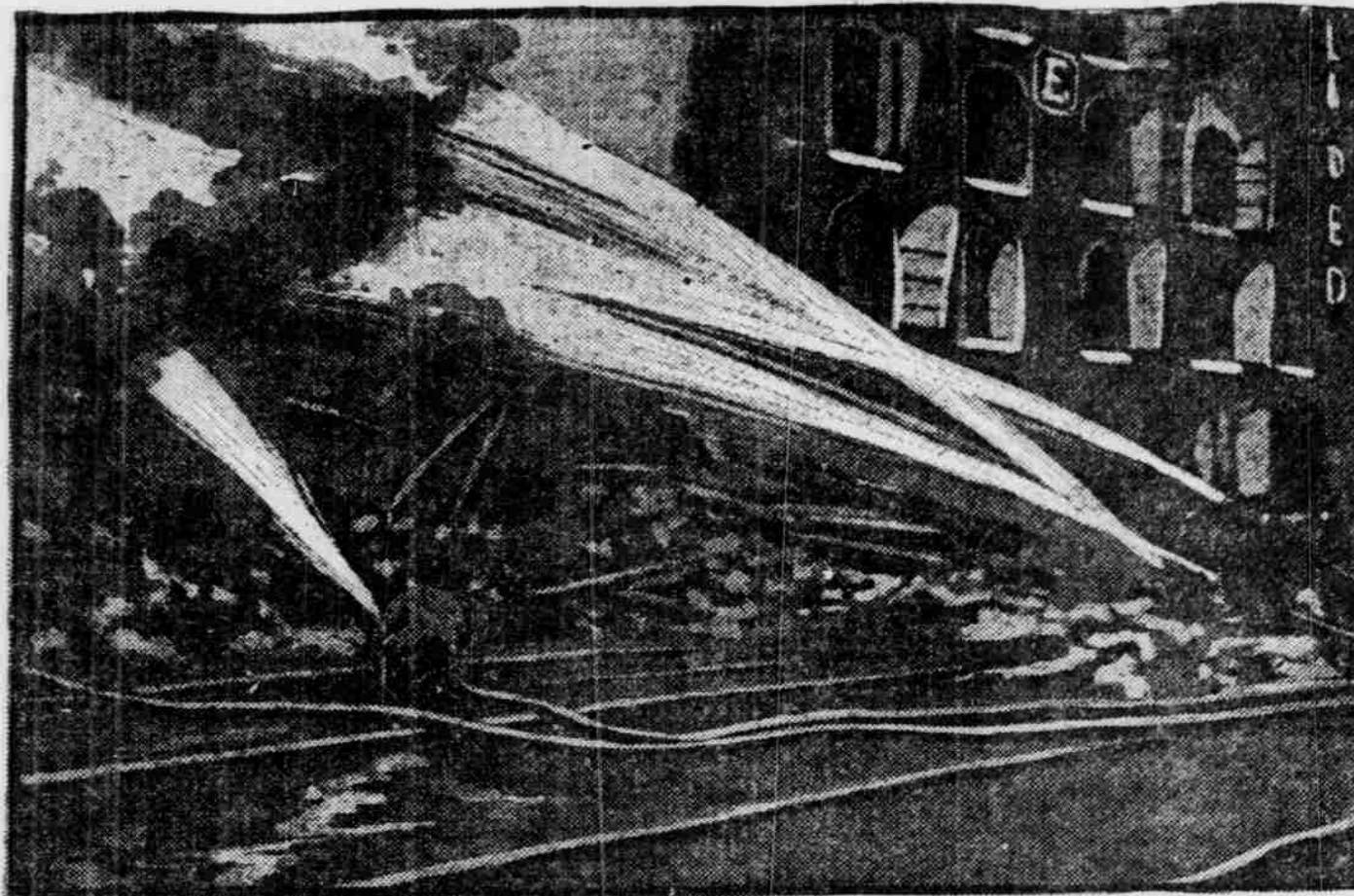
London, Aug. 1.—In a long editorial on "America and the Blacklist," the Manchester Guardian says that Englishmen should try to understand the point of view of the American government.

The editorial says the "American objection to these proceedings is two-fold: First, that they do serious injury to American trade; and second, that they embody a doctrine in international law which is at once new and pernicious."

It is the common belief that the first of these grounds—damage to material interests—is the real driving force behind the present protest.

The editorial explains that the American government is concerned over the protection of the rights of neutrals against the gradual encroachment brought about by the exigencies of war.

## FIGHTING FIRE AT SCENE OF NEW YORK'S COSTLY BLAST



This picture shows firemen battling the flames which followed the explosion of munitions on Black Tom island, near the New Jersey shore, and a short distance from New York city, Sunday. The picture literally was "taken under fire," as shrapnel from the series of explosions which followed the first blast, filled the air.

## VICTIM OF HEAT SON OF A BANKER

Hugh Krough, Who Died After Cooking Meal in Moline Hotel, Left Rich Parents in St. Louis.

FATHER LAYS CLAIM TO BODY

Accidental Death Coroner's Verdict Returned in Case of John Lentz and Marion Button.

An heir to a fortune, the son of a wealthy St. Louis banker, Hugh Krough was stricken with heat prostration while working Sunday night in the kitchen of the New Home hotel and died a short time later in the Moline city hospital. Such was the story revealed by an inquest conducted yesterday at the A. V. Esterdahl establishment.

The young man left his home in St. Louis several years ago because of differences with his parents. His livelihood he earned by cooking in restaurants and hotels. As a cook, having denied himself the luxuries and social position that could have been his, he died in this city.

Verdict of the coroner's jury was that Krough's death was caused by heart trouble, superinduced by excessive heat. The father has requested that the body be sent to St. Louis.

Other Inquests Held.

Inquest held over the bodies of John Lentz and Marion Button, the latter a Watertown hospital inmate, resulted in accidental death verdicts. John Lentz was a resident of Ripon, Wis., although he had lived in Moline for some time. He was employed as boiler-maker at the Silvis shops. Remains were taken to Ripon today.

Lentz was born in Germany 45 years ago. He came to America when one year old. His mother of Ripon, Wis., a brother Charles of the same place, and four sisters survive him. Sisters are Mrs. J. A. Dahlheim and Mrs. W. E. Spun of Milwaukee, and Mrs. E. F. Rutz and Miss Della of Ripon.

All the news all the time — The Argus.

## Moline Society

PICNIC AT LINWOOD.

Between 400 and 500 members of the Christian churches and Sunday schools of the tri-cities were gathered yesterday for the first annual excursion which the churches have held jointly. The G. W. Hill took the excursionists down the river as far as Buffalo in the morning and enroute back docked at Linwood, where all partook of their picnic dinners. A baseball game was in full swing and a program of sports was being carried on when a rainstorm came and drove the crowd back onto the boat. Although the rain called a stop to the games, it was welcome, for it meant cooler weather and help to the crops. The boat returned before 6 o'clock, bringing the weary but happy picnicers to Rock Island and Davenport.

## MARRIED MEN ARE URGED TO GO HOME

General Parker Declares Soldiers on Border Who Have Families in Need Should Return.

Leon Springs, Texas, Aug. 1.—Married men among Illinois troops at the border, unless they are officers, should take advantage of their freedom to go home if they know the welfare of their families is jeopardized by their presence at the front, according to Brigadier General James E. Parker, United States army, in command of the Brownsville district. General Parker was discussing reported coercion by several Chicago employers who have striven to bring some of their employees home.

"The situation was bound to arise," said General Parker. "When the employers consented to take care of families of employees who would suffer keenly by deprivation of salaries, the impression was that the army was soon going into Mexico. This has not happened and now comes up the problem. The married man's place is back at home unless he feels his family is not going to suffer through his absence."

"There would be no 'odium' attached to their returning. There are thousands and thousands of unmarried men, not free, walking the streets of our big cities, enjoying themselves. Why shouldn't they come down here? Let anybody criticize a married man among the Illinois troops for going home and I will give them reasons for his going."

Loyalty service on the part of married men, however, has been remarkable, in the view of officers. Only eleven applications for honorable discharge under the exemption privilege have been received by Colonel Foreman of the First Illinois cavalry and man of the First Illinois cavalry and every instance the reasons advanced have been the discontinuance of salaries or the threat of it, it is said.

Distribution of about \$216,000 in pay due the First Illinois brigade is expected during the next week. Muster and medical examination of the men was completed today. So far they have been paid only for 11 days in June and now have coming pay for 31 days—\$1.50 a day each from the state and 50 cents from the government.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 1.—While discharges of national guardsmen with persons dependent upon them are now proceeding at the rate of only 10 a day it is expected that in another week or so the average will be one hundred a day, it was announced at Fort Sam Houston today. Applications have been pouring in.

## FOREST FIRES RAGE IN LOWER MICHIGAN

Detroit, Aug. 1.—The most severe forest fire in several years, covering a considerable area, is raging in the northern part of lower Michigan. The flames are making considerable headway in Kalkaska, Crawford, Antrim and Otsego counties. Lumber companies have called upon their employees to fight the flames.

## IS \$16,000 TO PAY ON BUILDING SITE

Moline Women's Proposed Building Is Brought Nearer by the Gift of Mrs. Ada Stephens.

WILL RAISE THE MONEY IN FALL

Negotiations for Financial Secretary Called Off Because of Failure to Reach Agreement.

Transaction of necessary business and formulation of plans for payments on the lot recently purchased on Sixteenth street between Fifth and Sixth avenues constitute action taken by the woman's building committee at a

meeting yesterday. The sum of \$2,000, given by the Helping Hand club, was paid down when the lot was purchased, and as \$3,000 is due next Monday a note is to be taken out for that amount and it is hoped that contributions will come in shortly to cover it. The gift of \$5,000 from Mrs. Ada Stephens, which was announced yesterday, will be used to meet the payment due Oct. 1. This will leave \$16,000 due and a campaign to raise this amount and a fund for the woman's building proper will be begun in the fall.

No Secretary Yet.

Inasmuch as the committee has been unable to come to any terms with Miss Eldorado Jones, who was chosen to serve as financial secretary of the woman's building fund at the last meeting, the committee voted to call off all negotiations with her. Contracts that had been drawn up were read and these led to the action taken. Those wishing to contribute to the woman's building fund at this time should send contributions to Miss Tina Berger, treasurer of the Helping Hand club.

## CLINTON PEOPLE ON VESSEL SUNK

Clinton, Iowa, Aug. 1.—Frank W. Mahin, American consul at Amsterdam, and his wife, Mrs. Abbie Mahin, reported to have been the only Americans on the Dutch mail steamship Konigin Wilhelmina, which struck a mine near the north blinder lights yesterday and sank, are former residents of Clinton and Muscatine, Iowa. Mr. Mahin at one time was editor of the Clinton Herald and was also engaged in the newspaper business in Muscatine.

## KAISER PRAISES HIS MEN TO CHANCELLOR

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Emperor William today sent a message to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, in which he reviewed "the two years of unprecedentedly heroic deeds and suffering," the German nation has been through.

"The army and navy, in union with our loyal and brave allies have gained the highest glory in attack and defense," said the kaiser.

"In the west and in the east our heroic men in field gray resist in unshaken fortitude the terrible onslaught of the enemy."

"Our young fleet on the glorious day in the skagerrak inflicted a heavy blow on the British navy. Deeds of sacrifice and loyal comradeship at the front glow brightly before my eyes."

## MOLINE PROPERTY AT \$750 PER FOOT

R. S. Woodburn Buys Lot on Fifth Avenue Adjoining Bio Theatre From Walker & Son.

SAID TO HAVE PAID NEAR \$65,000

Purchasers Decline to Make Known Use, Declaring It Mere Investment Showing Faith in City.

The Fifth avenue property of Rufus Walker & Sons, part of which is occupied by the Bio theater, was today purchased by R. S. Woodburn, local real estate dealer, for a consideration reported to be in the neighborhood of \$65,000, which would give the frontage a valuation in excess of \$750 a foot.

Sale of the property on the north side of Fifth avenue between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, comes after months of inactivity in the local real estate field has caused much speculation as to its significance. It is intimated that Mr. Woodburn's purchase of the property was prompted by the knowledge that extensive improvements along the avenue are being planned. Rumors had it that Moline capitalists are considering the advisability of erecting a modern hotel building on the avenue, and also that the Rock Island is now ready to proceed with the building of a new station, the grounds for which have been acquired.

Mr. Woodburn makes the announcement that his purchase of the Walker property is for investment purposes only. He speaks of the deal as being evidence of his confidence in the future development of Moline.

Has 50-foot Front.

The Walker property has a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 150 feet. The Bio theater occupies the east half of the lot. Exchange of the property's ownership will in no way affect the theater, A. C. Woodvatt continuing to conduct the amusement hall as in the past.

## CONVERTED SUNDAY; DIES FROM INJURY

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Harry Monroe, credited with having converted Rev. W. A. Sunday, the evangelist, to Christianity, is dead as the result of an injury in a street car accident last November.

Mr. Monroe was superintendent of the Pacific Garden mission. He reformed hundreds of former convicts and gamblers. He was 68.

## The Lost World

Our New Serial By SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

Is One of the Most Thrilling Stories Ever Written by the Author of Sherlock Holmes



The Circle Closed In Upon Us.



We Observed Them at Our Leisure.

## Humor, Mystery, Tragedy, Adventure

Did the Lost World Really Exist, as Professor Challenger, the Man Who Threw Reporters Downstairs, Declared?

START "The Lost World"

With the First Chapter



Two of His Guards Pulled Him Brutally to the Front



With a Scream of Terror I Turned and Rushed Wildly Down the Path

Opening Chapters of this Story will Appear in Tomorrow's Issue of The Argus

Pierr & Co. Moline NEW YORK STORE Pierr & Co. Moline

## 25 Women's Summer Dresses

MADE OF LINENS, RAJAH SILK, PALM BEACH SUITING, PLAIN AND SPORT STRIPES—VAL. to \$10

Choice Tomorrow

\$4.98

Choice Tomorrow

Henderson Corsets—\$1.50 Plain and brocade—all the latest models—sizes 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24—reg. \$3.50 val. TOMORROW ONLY